GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR WOMEN
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA;RUDRAGOUDA PATIL

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a two days' conference of the National Commission for women was held in the National Capital recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a firm demand was made in the Conference to the Centre to give power to the Commission;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the reaction of Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Conference was held on the subject 'Gender and Law Enforcement'.Some of the major recommendations made in the conference relate to:

(i) amendments in certain laws affecting women such as those relating to dowry, rape, maintenance and bigamy;

(ii) gender sensitization of police personnel, prosecutors and judiciary;

(iii) strengthening of Family Courts; and

(iv) reservation for women in judiciary, prosecution and police establishments.

(c)&(d) The Report of the Conference containing the detailed recommendations has not yet been received from the National Commission for Women.

(e) Does not arise.